

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service

NEW YORK

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,834,512	28	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,834,095	21	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,000,417	29	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Dairy products	1,459,707	3	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	290,722	10	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	206,866	8	50
Cattle and calves	197,978	34	50
Fruits, nuts, berries	185,078	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	3,402,718	25	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,650,453	7	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,310,733	27	50
Cattle and calves sold	618,039	30	50
Turkeys sold	(D)	25	49
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,784,743	22	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,450,090	25	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	724,354	22	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	608,321	23	50
Broiler inventory	399,688	27	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	2,073,486	11	50
Corn for grain-acres	578,715	18	48
Corn for silage-acres	551,365	2	49
Land used for vegetables-acres	167,834	6	50
Wheat-acres	120,927	33	46

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	14,615	14,249	3
\$10,000 or more	17,142	18,057	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,191,903	2,142,169	2
Average per farmdollars..	68,906	66,294	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	514,724	456,371	13
Average per farmdollars..	16,181	14,123	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	26,855	27,346	-2
Partnership or corporation	4,721	4,805	-2
Other	181	155	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	18,426	19,934	-8
Other	13,331	12,372	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	28,632	29,452	-3
Female	3,125	2,854	9
Operators by race:			
White	31,581	32,185	-2
Black and other races	176	121	45
Average age of operator	53.5	52.5	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.